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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
**From California Environmental Quality Act**

**TO:** County Clerk  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**FROM:** Eastern Kern Air Pollution  
Control District  
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**FILED**  
**KERN COUNTY**

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**  
Eastern Kern County Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD)

**MAR 16 2015**

**Project Title**  
Rule 402.2, Agricultural Operations

**Project Location - Specific**  
Portion of Kern County within the Mojave Desert Air Basin

**MARY B. BEDARD**  
**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK**  
**BY** *[Signature]* **DEPUTY**

**Project Location - City**  
**Project Location - County**  
Eastern Kern County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**

Objective: Adopted Draft Rule 402.2, Agricultural Operations will prevent, reduce, and mitigate ambient concentrations of anthropogenic fugitive dust emissions generated from agricultural operations through implementation of Conservation Management Practices.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project	Permit (ATC) Numbers	Issue Date
<u>Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>March 12, 2015</u>

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269 (b) or (c))
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sections 15308 & 15354): Rates, Fares, tolls and Charges, (Section 15273);
- ☒ Project Expected to have Insignificant Impact (Section 15061(b) (3))

**Reason(s) Why Project is Exempt**

Actions taken by the regulatory agency (EKAPCD) are categorically exempt from CEQA to assure the protection of the environment. Fee rules are exempt from CEQA. Categorical exemptions from CEQA are allowed for projects that will not have a significant adverse effect to the environment.

Contact Person	Area Code	Telephone No.
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**If Filed by Applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

**Date Received for Filing**

**RECEIVED**  
**MAR 26 2015**  
**EASTERN KERN AIR**  
**POLLUTION CONTROL DIST.**

*[Signature]*  
**Signature**  
*[Signature]*  
**Title**  
3/16/15  
**Date**

Notice of Environmental Document  
Posted by County Clerk on 3/17/15  
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to  
Section 21152(c) Public Resources Code

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